

PROCLAMATION

National Coming Out Day

WHEREAS, Our Nation draws its strength from our diversity, with each of us contributing to the greater whole; and

WHEREAS, As Americans, it is our birthright that all people are created equal and deserve the same rights, privileges, and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Every person deserves to be who they are, without fear or consideration of escape through substance abuse or suicide; and

WHEREAS, Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) is an organization of parents, families, friends, and allies united with people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT), with a mission of support, education and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Build Our Center is an organization working to build, connect, and strengthen our community and its support for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Questioning and Allied (LGBTQA) issues in Northern Nevada, with the goal of building a community center; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, By the Washoe County Commission that October 11, 2014 is National Coming Out Day and urges all employees and residents to observe this day by eliminating prejudice and discrimination and promoting love and acceptance.

ADOPTED this 14th day of October, 2014.

David Humke, Chairman
Washoe County Commission

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